

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 9722
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Serial No. 09/812,704)	
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
HEALTHCARE PRACTICE)	Attorney Docket No. 044258.003
MANAGEMENT)	

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 AND 1.98

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Applicant submits herewith U.S. Patent Nos. 6,381,576, 5,722,418, 6,112,182, 6,029,138, and 5,365,425, and U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0138303.

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,381,576, cited in allowed sister Application Serial No. 09/812,703, describes a relational database, which assists the health care provider in formulating diagnostic and treatment information. We believe this reference to be cumulative of those already of record, including that provided, for example, in U.S. Patent No. 6,223,164, also of record. We nevertheless request the reference be considered.

2. U.S. Patent No. 5,722,418, cited in allowed sister Application Serial No. 09/812,703, describes a method for using a group team to provide healthcare services. We believe this reference to be cumulative of those already of record, including that provided, for example, in U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0152097, also of record. We nevertheless request the reference be considered.

3. U.S. Patent No. 6,112,182, cited in allowed sister Application Serial No. 09/812,703, describes a computer based healthcare management system used by pharmacies that will relate information automatically to a healthcare management system. We believe this reference to be cumulative of those already of record, including that provided, for example, in U.S. Patent No. 6,195,612, also of record. We nevertheless request the reference be considered.

4. U.S. Patent No. 6,029,138, cited in allowed sister Application Serial No. 09/812,703, describes a system for the selection of diagnostic and therapeutic tests. We believe this reference to be cumulative of those already of record, including that provided, for example, in U.S. Patent No. 5,953,704, also of record. We nevertheless request the reference be considered.

5. U.S. Patent No. 5,365,425, cited in allowed sister Application Serial No. 09/812,703, describes a method for evaluating the effectiveness of medical treatment facility. We believe this reference to be cumulative of those already of record, including that provided, for example, in U.S. Patent No. 6,000,828, also of record. We nevertheless request the reference be considered.

6. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0138303, cited in allowed sister Application Serial No. 09/812,703, describes a method for prescribing using a physician's computer generated formulary. We believe this reference to be cumulative of those already of record,

including that provided, for example, in U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0037216, also of record. We nevertheless request the reference be considered.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, now or in the future, to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Attorney Docket No. 044258.003).

Respectfully submitted,

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